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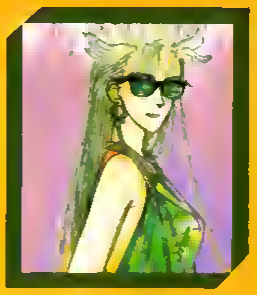

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「CIPHER」では、シヴァの友人として出演したレヴァインが、今度は主役を張ります！　彼が熱い想いを寄せる、とびっきりの美女・アンブローシアも登場して、N・Y・のユニヴァーシティ・ライフは超刺激的♡　おなじみC&Sも、楽しい相棒として彼を盛りたてます!!

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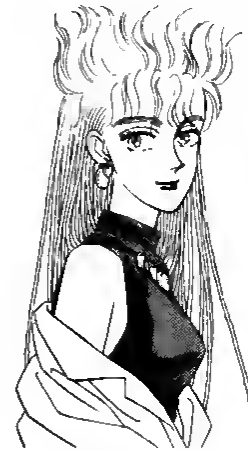
NOTE

ALEXANDRITE IS A SPIN-OFF FROM
NARITA MINAKO'S SERIES CALLED
'CIPHER' (LICENSED IN NORTH AMERICA
BY CMX). IT CAN BE READ AS A STAND
ALONE AS WELL AS A SEQUEL.
IF YOU HAVEN'T READ 'CIPHER',
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT.

THE STORY TAKES PLACE IN
LATE 80S - EARLY 90S NEW YORK.



CHARACTERS BACKGROUND

(FROM ~CIPHER~)

ALEXANDRA IRVING (ALEX)

A GREEK-AMERICAN NY TEENAGER. DESPITE BEING A JUDO AND KARATE MASTER, HE WAS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL (OR SOMETIMES A FAG) BECAUSE OF HIS GIRLISH LOOKS. HE USED TO BE A BIG FAN OF 'SIVA,' ALMOST TO THE POINT OF WORSHIP. HE MET JAKE IN A PART-TIME MODELING JOB AND EVENTUALLY BECAME JAKE'S BEST FRIEND.

JAKE LANE (STAGE NAME : SIVA)

ALEX'S BEST FRIEND. HE AND HIS TWIN, CIPHER, USED TO BE CHILD STAR CELEBRITIES. IN HIGH SCHOOL, THEY SWITCHED PLACES FREQUENTLY, SHARING ONE LIFE UNDER THE NAME 'SIVA'. AT THE END OF 'CIPHER', HE AND ALEX WERE ACCEPTED TO THE SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

ROY LANE (STAGE NAME : CIPHER)

JAKE'S TWIN. HE'S AN ACTOR.

HARUMI TAKESHITA (HARU)

ROY'S ROOMMATE WHEN HE STAYED IN LOS ANGELES.

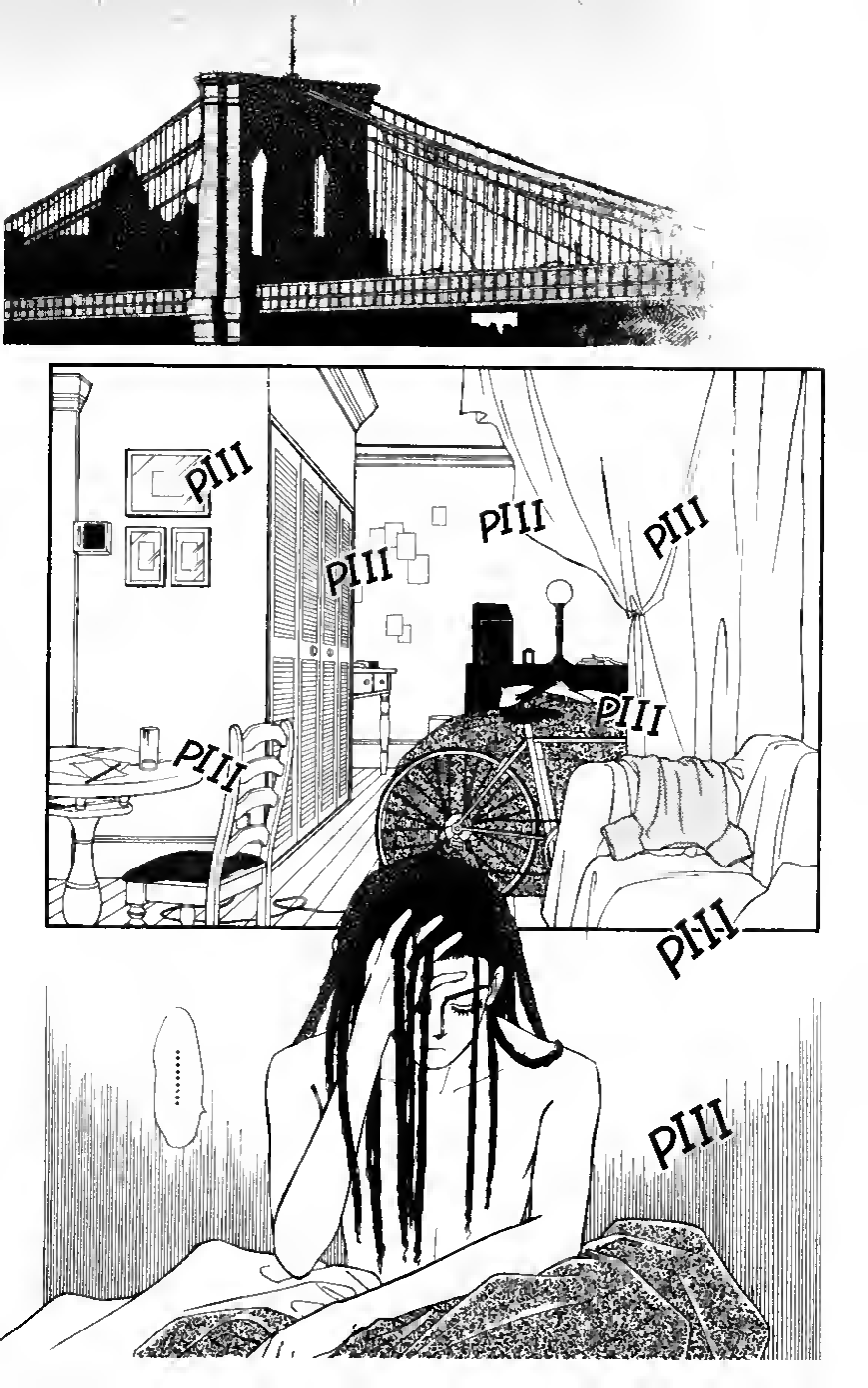
ANISE MURPHY

ROY'S GIRLFRIEND.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT ALEX
YOU SHOULD KEEP THIS
ALEXANDRITE
WHAT'S IT CALLED?
WHY ME?
THIS IS A REAL GEMSTONE, ISN'T IT?
YES, IT IS.
ALEXANDRITE

Chapter 1
"NEXT TO YOU"
by ASWAD

YORK CITY
MARATHON


PIII
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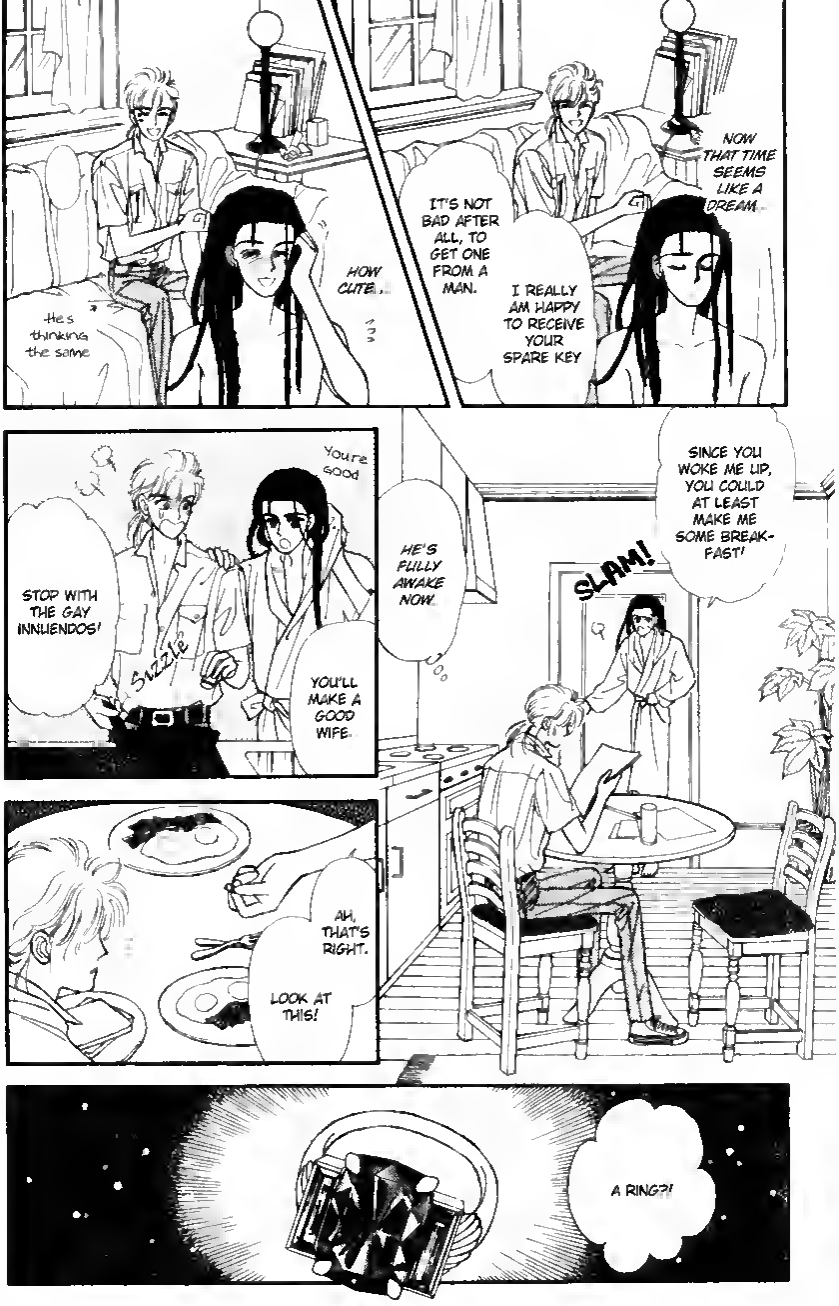
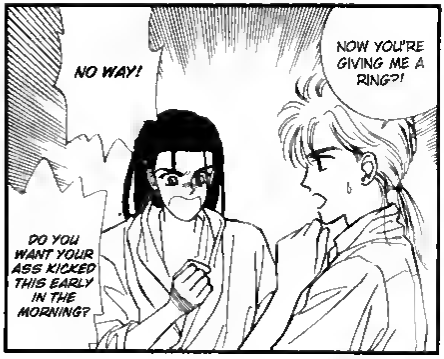
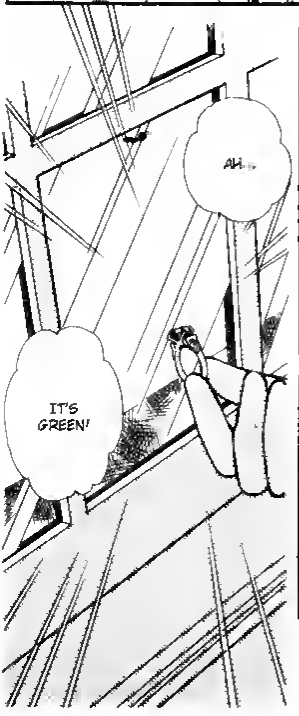
.....

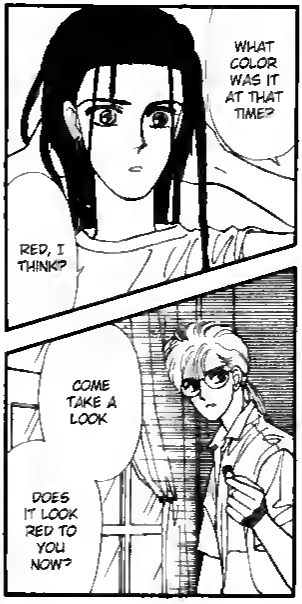
Click
YO!
Opens without asking who it is
IT'S BEEN 20 HOURS, LEVINE
Still sleepy
So it's you
OOH, FOR ME? A SPARE KEY?
Stop talking like a woman
?
clink
HERE.

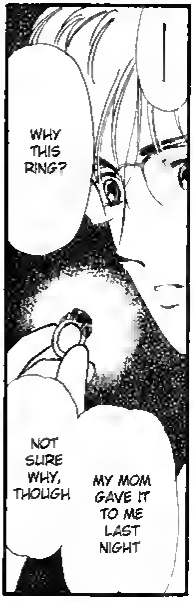
THIS GUY IS JAKE LANG (ALSO KNOWN AS SIVA), MY BUDDY.
ONCE, I ADMIRED HIM SO MUCH I CALLED HIM "BOSS."
Only old men like to wake up this early.
HEY, YOU HAVE A GUEST! DON'T JUST GO BACK TO SLEEP!
THIS WAY, YOU CAN JUST COME IN ANYTIME YOU WANT TO
WHAT GUEST COMES AT 5 IN THE MORNING?!
NG.
YOU REALLY CAN SLEEP ANYWHERE AND ANY-TIME.
JUST LIKE A BATTERY, AFTER IT'S CHARGED, IT WAKES UP IMMEDIATELY.
BUT I FINALLY GOT THIS KEY, AND I DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO USE FORCE!
We need a flowery rack around!
FREAK


He's thinking the same
HOW CUTE...
??
IT'S NOT BAD AFTER ALL, TO GET ONE FROM A MAN.
I REALLY AM HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR SPARE KEY
NOW THAT TIME SEEMS LIKE A DREAM...
STOP WITH THE GAY INNUENDOS!
Suzie
You're good
YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD WIFE.
HE'S FULLY AWAKE NOW.
SLAM!
SINCE YOU WOKE ME UP, YOU COULD AT LEAST MAKE ME SOME BREAK-FAST!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
LOOK AT THIS!
A RING?!









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Swinestuck
THIS IS A UNIQUE GEMSTONE
THE COLOR CHANGES ACCORDING TO THE LIGHT.
WHAT? IT'S RED AGAIN!
BUT YESTER-DAY...
NOW BRING IT OVER HERE.
I'VE SEEN SMALLER STONES, BUT...
WITH SUCH A HUGE STONE, AND THE CHANGEABLE COLOR... IT'S GOTTA BE EXPENSIVE
$100,000
Stunned
HUH?
$100,000.
THIS RING PROBABLY COSTS...
GIVE OR TAKE
$100,000

SHOCK
$100,000?
$100,000...
HUH?
is used to being asked twice.
Who are you talking to?
THAT'S 13 MILLION YEN, YOU KNOW!
IF I WEAR THIS, PEOPLE WILL THINK IT'S A FAKE.
OH, YEAH!
GOOD IDEA!
Now I'm afraid to touch it.
WH... WHAT NOW?
IT'S SAFER IF YOU WEAR IT.
?
No, he's not doing push-ups

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...?
HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!
OHH, I SEE
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
DON'T 'OH, I SEE' ME!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A BLACK BELT IN BOTH JUDO AND KARATE!
RESTAURANT
CONFI-DENCE
HE SAYS..
I've hit you a hundred times for that and you've never learned!
NOT FUNNY, ANGELO!
It's you Yolanda
MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL
WHO IS THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?

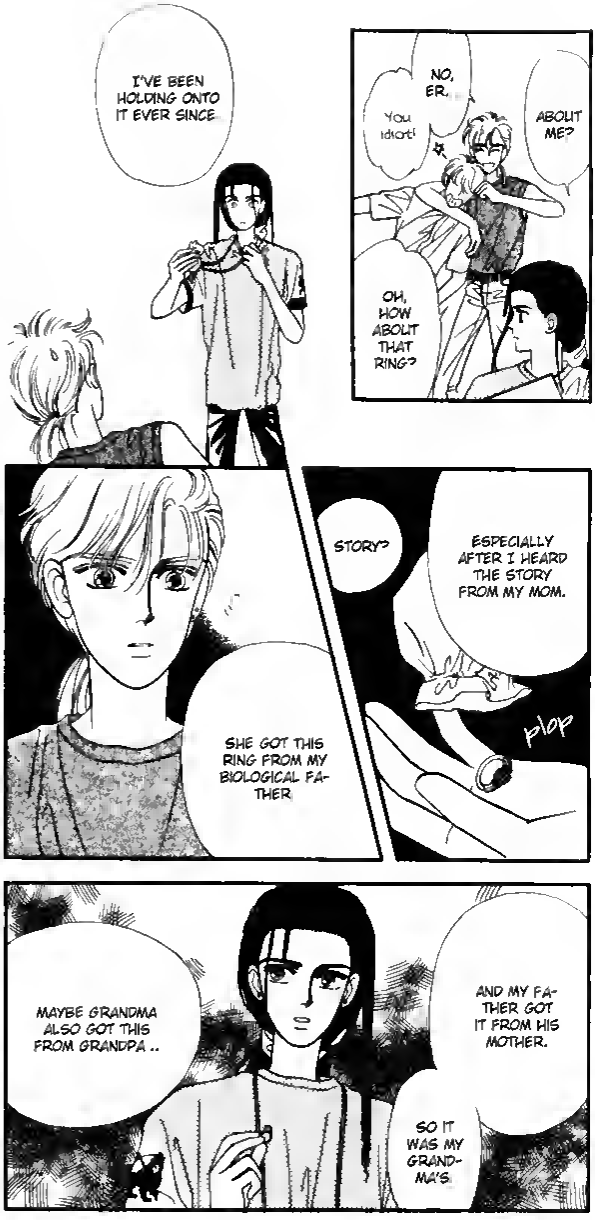
IT'S TRUE THAT MY NAME IS ALEXANDRA LEVINE AND I LOOK LIKE A WOMAN.
BUT IT WASN'T MY CHOICE, BEING BORN WITH THIS FACE AND NAME!
Y... YOU'RE TAKING IT WORSE THAN USUAL TODAY.
You're the one who picked a fight
Eek!
KICK
STOP THEM IF IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S ABOUT TO BE KILLED.
FOR ME,
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN JOKE ABOUT...
THEY SAY IF YOU WERE EMBARRASSED IN FRONT OF OTHERS AS A KID,
YOU WON'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF AS AN ADULT

THERE COULD BE MORE WE DON'T KNOW
BUT I TRY NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
I SEE
LOOKS LIKE THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO LEVINE
THE FIRST TIME HE MET HIS STEPFATHER, THE MAN THOUGHT LEVINE WAS A GIRL. IT MUST HAVE TRAUMATIZED HIM
YEAH.
HAVE I?
YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT, JAKE.
HEY
Close
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU
YO!
CAN I BORROW SOME MOVIES?
Ding dong

こんにちは

お久しぶりです！こんが出る頃はもう受験生の人たちは大忙しでしょうね。お元気でしょか。私はおいかわらず、"今日は9日ぶりにお酒がけだるー"などという生活をですが。最近やっとこの連載のリズムがつかめてきました。気がついたら、もう始まってから半年以上たってるんだよね…私ってスロースターターだよなあ。

子を通りぬけまくり。シブヤ、すいぶん雰囲気が変わったなー



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SO IT'S A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.
HOW ROMANTIC!
SO, WHO WILL LEVINE GIVE IT TO?
HUH?!
YEAH, THAT'S IT!
YOU'RE ABOUT THE RIGHT AGE, AFTER ALL

SO, YOU GOTTA FIND A GIRL AND GIVE IT TO HER!
AWESOME!
IT'LL TO BE FUN. DO YOUR BEST!
DON'T BE STUPID
I'M ONLY 19...
YOU'RE ALREADY 19!
HOW OLD WAS YOUR FATHER WHEN HE GOT THAT RING?
SHOCK
19 YEARS OLD
YOU SEE? SO IT'S FINE!

WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND? I NEVER NOTICED.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NO FAIR, MOM!
HOW AM I GONNA DO IT? SHE'LL NEVER SEE ME AS A GUY!
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO KNOW.
WE GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGH-BOR-HOOD ...
SHE'S MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
Sfx: Double Attack
ステレオ放送
WHO IS SHE?! WHO'S THE LUCKY GIRL?!
TELL US, TELL US!
AHHH, QUIT IT!
WE WENT TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL.
A CHILD-HOOD FRIEND? AND?
?
THE SAME AGE AS YOU?
A YEAR YOUNG-ER.

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ABOUT WHAT?
ALSO...
MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU, NOW.
WHAT'S SHE LIKE? PRETTY? WHAT'S HER NAME?
SWEET!
YOU HAVE TO INTRODUCE HER TO US. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!
Gave up →
WHEN SCHOOL STARTS IN SEPTEMBER,
SHE'LL BE A STUDENT AT OUR UNIVERSITY.
!
THE SAME UNIVERSITY?!
EVER HEARD OF "AMBROSIA"?
NO NO
NOT THOSE TYPICAL NAMES.
ANN?
SHE USUALLY GOES BY 'ANN'...
ANNA, ANNETTE, ANASTASIA, ANGELICA?

WHOA, AMBROSIA!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S THE FOOD EATEN BY GODS IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY.
ONCE YOU EAT IT, YOU BECOME IMMORTAL.
INDEED
EVEN ROSES SHY AWAY IN HER PRESENCE
Just let him talk.
SHE'S AS LOVELY AS HER NAME, AND SHE'S ALSO BEAUTIFUL INSIDE.
Imagination
OHH
SHE PLAYS DRUMS IN A BAND.
SHE'S GOT A GREAT PHYSIQUE AND SHE DOES BOXING
That's not it
SHE LIVES SIMPLY BUT VIGOROUSLY. A COOL MIX OF THE PEN AND THE SWORD.
?

YUP
ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT RING?
IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY THOUGH
NOW THAT YOU'RE ON THE SAME CAMPUS, YOU CAN PICK UP WHERE YOU LEFT OFF
JUST DROP IT.
I'LL WORRY ABOUT IT WHEN I GET A REAL GIRLFRIEND
I SUPPOSE
BUT AT LEAST YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE
AH, BOBBY!
HIII! HOW ARE YOU?
BUT IT'LL BE TOUGH TO MAKE HER SEE ME AS A "MAN"
YES
IS THAT SO?

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I JUST HAD A HORRIBLE FLASH-BACK...
MY CHILD-HOOD TRAUMA
EH?
.....
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
LEVINE?
T... TAKE IT EASY, LEVINE!
HE'S JUST A KID...
LUCKY YOU.
NO, I HAVEN'T
HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED
"DOCTOR AND PATIENT"?
I PLAYED IT WHEN I WAS 6 YEARS OLD.
THE OTHER KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAID THERE WOULD ALSO BE GIRLS THERE
IT SOUNDED FUN
I

EVERYONE'S EYES SUDDENLY WENT TO THAT PLACE.
HUH?!
AND WHEN I TOOK OFF MY CLOTHES
THEY THOUGHT THAT I WAS A GIRL
THEY STARTED BULLYING ME
THEN THE GIRLS CAME TO CONSOLE ME
HA HA HA HA HA HA
.....
Damn it!
SINCE THAT DAY, EVERY SINGLE DAY
WAS IT MY FAULT?!
THEY'D CALL ME A "FAG".
Damn it to hell

WHEN THAT HAPPENED, AMBROSIA ALWAYS CAME TO SAVE ME.
Now the fist comes out
THAT TIME, I WAS SO ANGRY
BUT NO WORDS WOULD COME OUT, ONLY TEARS
TO HER, I WAS JUST A CRYBABY.
WHAT AN EMBARRASSING STORY
I
BUT THAT WAS IN THE PAST
MAKE HER REALIZE YOU'RE DIFFERENT NOW

WHAT SHOULD HE DO?
YOU NEED TO GET OVER YOUR FACE COMPLEX.
I'D LOVE TO
BUT HOW?
SHE'S NEVER REALIZED WHEN I'VE CHANGED.
WE'VE NEVER BEEN ANYTHING ELSE
OF COURSE HE WANTS TO
.....
THAT'S RIGHT...
JAKE?

WHY DON'T YOU
TRY OUT MODELING ONCE MORE?

HELLO, SIVA!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
MARIEL, YOU LOOK GREAT.
AND SO DO YOU!
THIS IS MY FRIEND I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
HI, I'M ALEX LEVINE
MARIEL HATHAWAY. NICE TO MEET YOU.
SHE'S BEEN ROY'S AND MY AGENT FOR 5 YEARS NOW.
QUITE AN EXPERIENCED TALENT AGENT.
DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK I CAN BE A MODEL?
Hey!
COULD YOU TAKE OFF YOUR SUN-GLASSES?

Ahh, I'm not happy to hear it
I KNOW, RIGHT?
WOW!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE PRETTIER THAN IN THE MAGAZINE
ARE YOU SURE? YOU'RE ALMOST AS TALL AS SIVA
AREN'T YOU THE SAME HEIGHT?
About 83 cm
SIX FOOT ISN'T CONSIDERED SHORT
I'M UNDER SIX FOOT
BUT I'M KINDA SHORT.
Proud!
ONE QUART OF MILK EVERY DAY REALLY WORKS!
YES!
YOU ARE!
182.5cm
CAN YOU DIGEST ALL THAT?
EVEN EXPIRED FOOD IS FINE BY ME!
BEAST
I GOT IT!

Note: 182.5 cm = about 6 feet

*Note: 2 meter = 6'6" 100kg = 222 lb

MY GOAL
TWO METERS TALL, 100 KG!*
WAAH!
STOP IT!
NOW I HAVE TO GAIN MORE WEIGHT!
WHAT?!
WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU WANT TO BE A FATTY?
IN AN OPEN-WEIGHT MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT, THE HEAVIER YOU ARE, THE MORE ADVANTAGE YOU HAVE
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THAT?
You want to be Schwarzeneger?
What's wrong with it?
WH... WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I'M COMPLETELY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS
IF I CAN'T DO THAT, I'LL NEVER BECOME AN ORDINARY OLD MAN!
IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER!
YOU TWO WOULD MAKE A GREAT COMEDY SHOW
Aha ha ha

AN OLD WOMAN!
I'LL BECOME
THESE DAYS IN THE MODELING BUSINESS, ONE OR TWO OUT OF FIVE ARE MINORITIES
HA
HA
HA
HA
KYA
BUT THIS BOY HAS TRANSCENDED THE BORDERS OF RACE, COUNTRY, AND GENDER.
I'M LEAVING!
OH, I'M SORRY! PLEASE HOLD ON!

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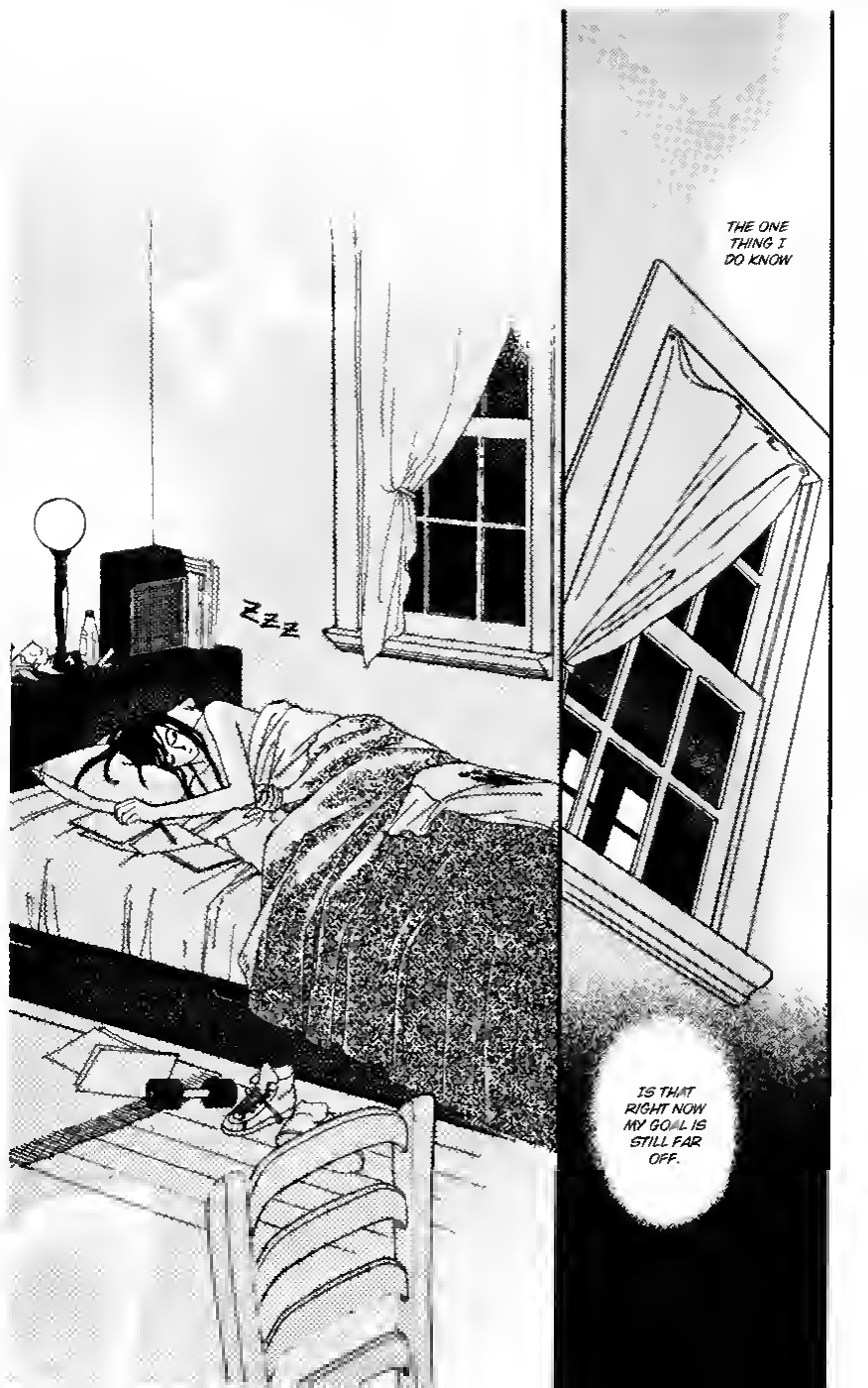
EH...?
LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CONTRACT.
I'M INTERESTED IN YOU
UM..
BUT...
ARE YOU SURE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

LET'S DO IT!
I'M NOT CERTAIN MYSELF.
BUT EVEN A DIAMOND, IF NOT POLISHED PROPERLY, WILL ONLY BE A STONE.
I'LL WORK HARD TOO.
I'LL DO MY BEST
IF WE DON'T GIVE IT A TRY, HOW WOULD WE KNOW?

JUST LIKE WHEN I TRY MY BEST TO WIN A MATCH,
SO THAT I'LL FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF
BUT— THAT'S IT.
I JUST WANT TO BE MYSELF
BUT HOW DO I DO THAT? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO.


THE ONE THING I DO KNOW
Zzzz
IS THAT RIGHT NOW MY GOAL IS STILL FAR OFF.

HEY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE! WHAT DID YOU DO OVER BREAK?
HI!
WOW, LOOK AT ALL THE FRESHMEN.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU SEE HER!
YEAH, YEAH
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE WELCOME PARTY FOR THE FRESHMEN?
PROFESSOR MAGDY'S PARTY IS TODAY. IT SOUNDS FUN!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Worrying about modeling
.....
WE CAN HAVE FUN ALL YEAR!
BEING A SOPHO-MORE IS THE BEST.
UH HUH

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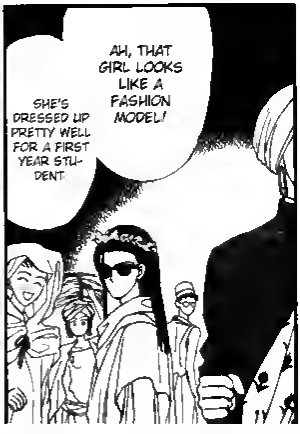
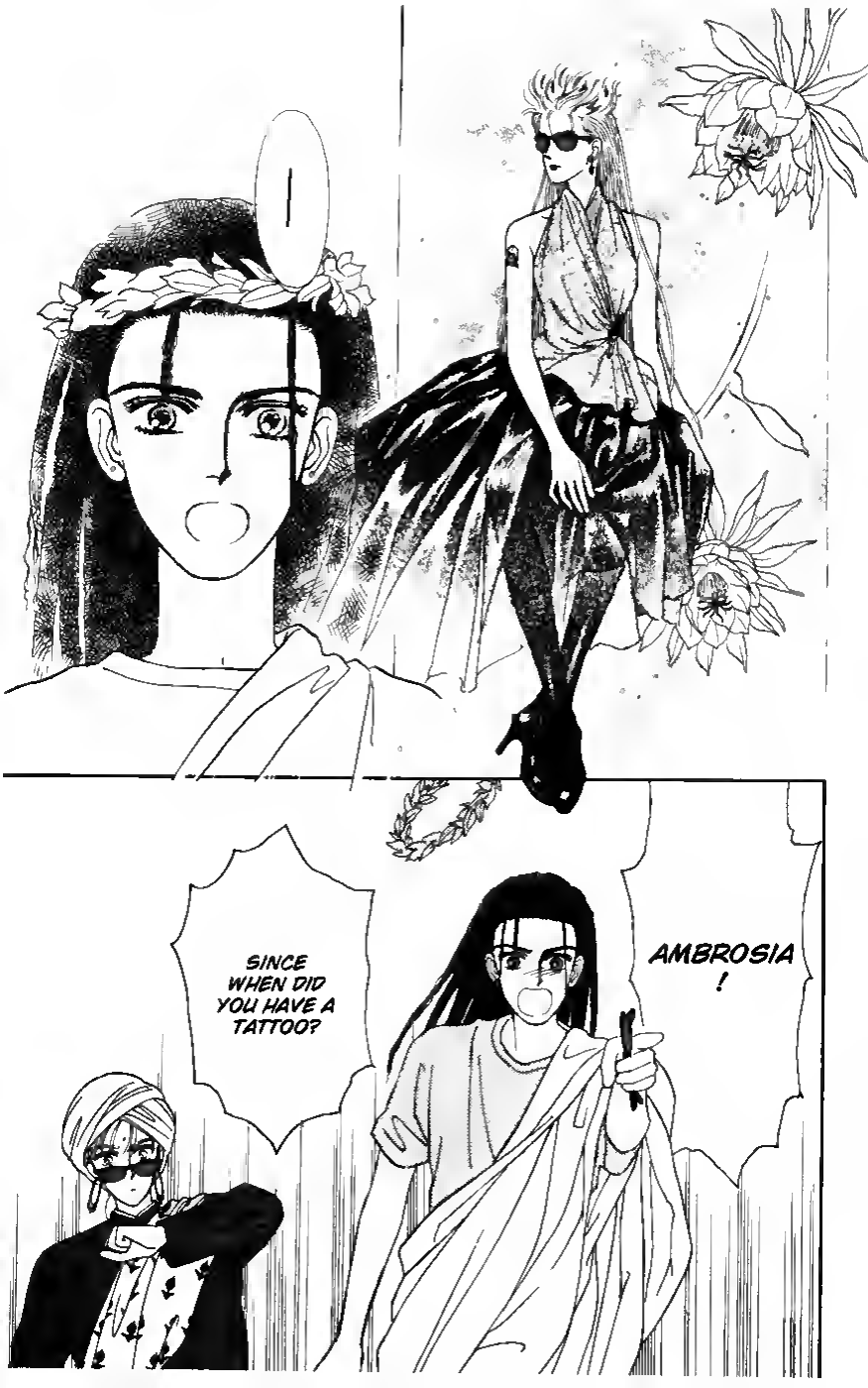
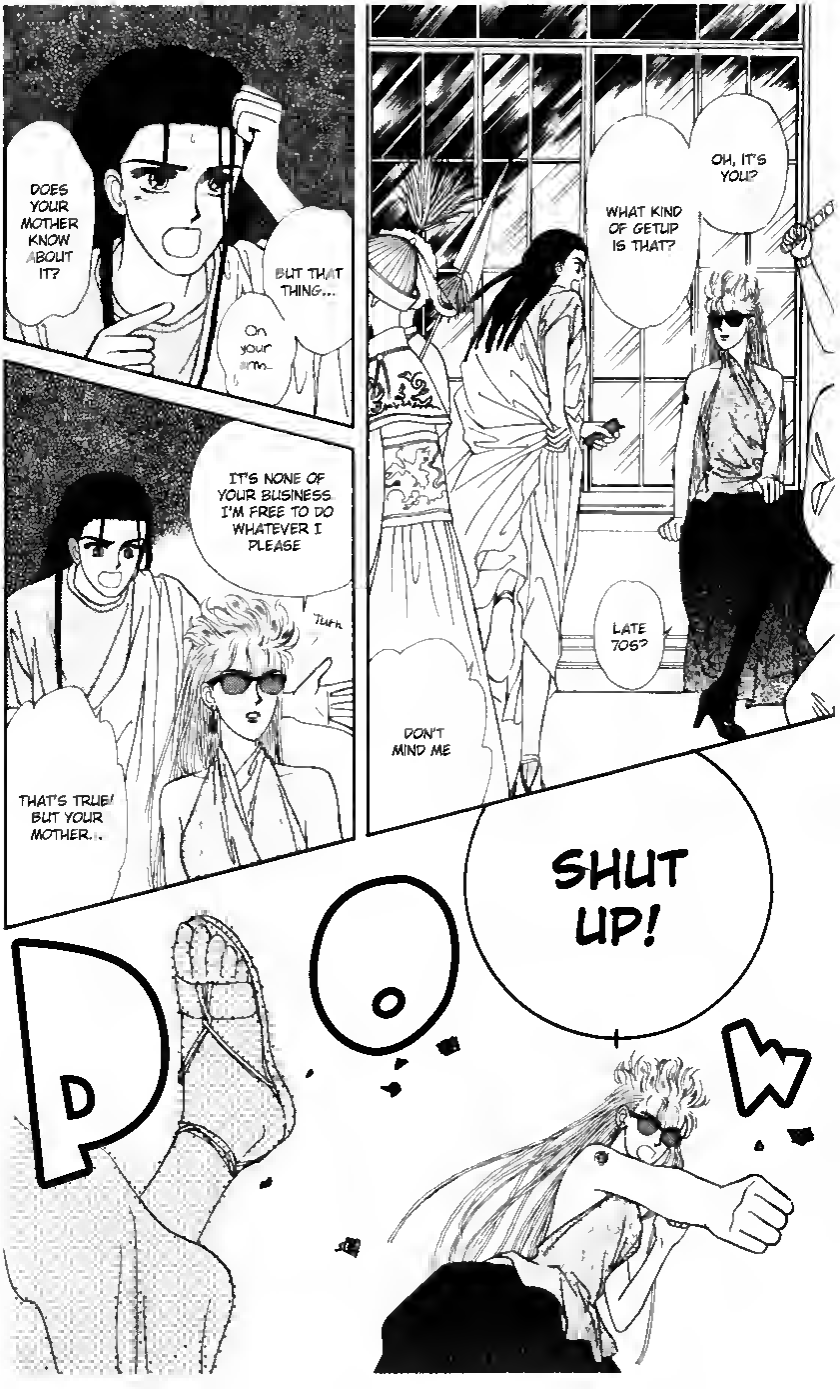
Everyone wears a costume to represent their own ethnicity
COME & JOIN US in the WELCOME PARTY by Anthropology Faculty
•free drinks snacks provided
•place junior canteen
•time 4.00 ~ 6.00
•date Sep 1,1987
•fee $1.5
NB Perform in your
national Cos
THE ANTHROPOLOGY FACULTY PARTY
HMM.
WHAT A MIX!
I'LL GO WITH GREEK. IT'S THE EASIEST.
I'M NOT SURE WHICH TO CHOOSE.
AFRICAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, MIDDLE EASTERN, AND GREEK
I'VE GOT INDIAN BLOOD
HOW ABOUT YOU?
Greek →
Indian ←
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF WE MEET AN ARAB OR JEW?
It happens a lot in New York.
IF THAT'S REFERRING TO PROFESSOR MAGDY, THEN I'M FINE.
changing clothes
RUSTLE RUSTLE
MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER IS FROM GREECE. SO IS THE RING
OH?

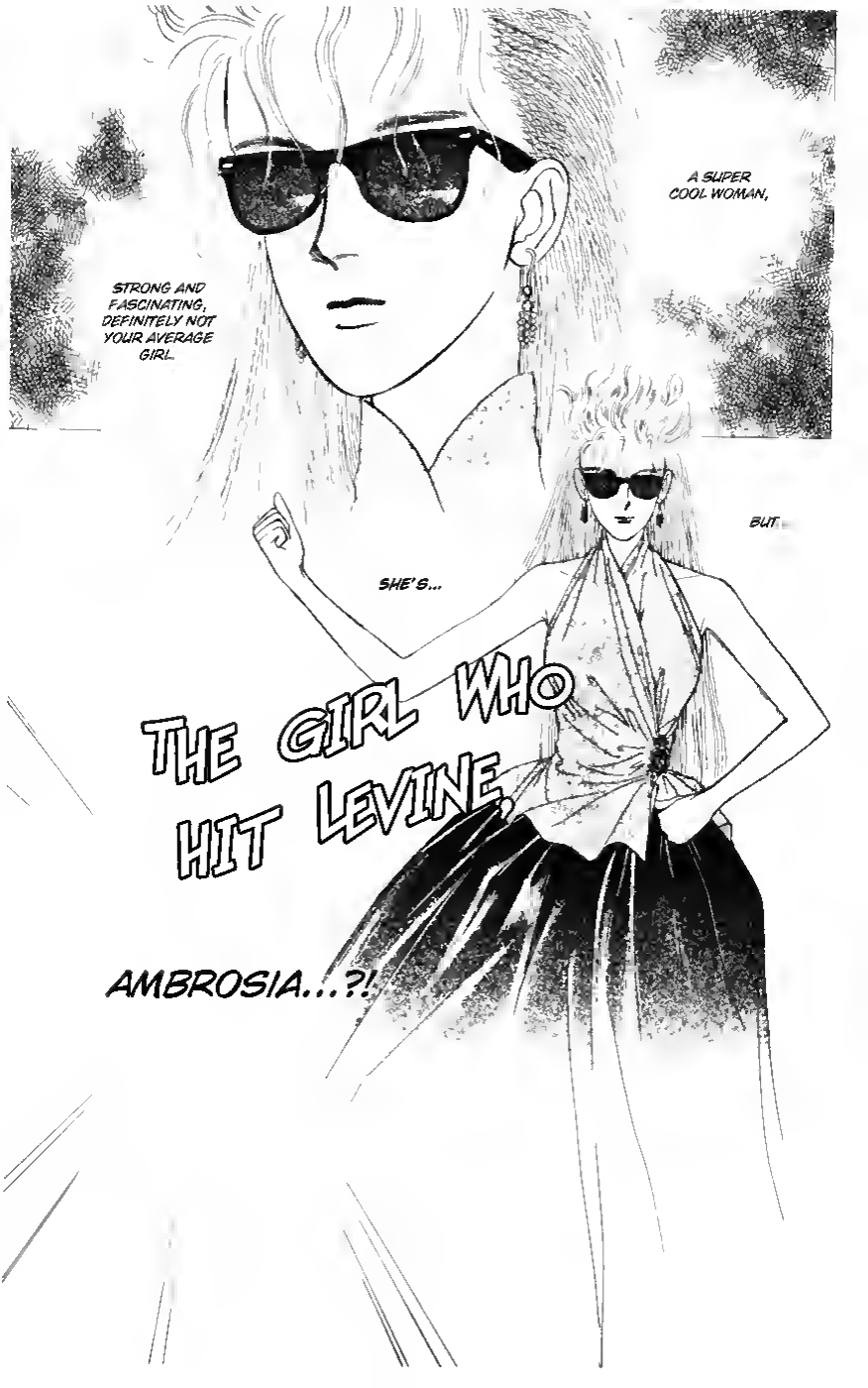
Sfx Yodel
なんだかラリホー
HELLO!
COME ON IN!
YOU GUYS DRESSED SO SIMPLY.
IT'S LIKE HALLOWEEN IN HERE.
And yours are anything but simple.
WHAT COLOR IS YOUR AMBROSIA'S HAIR?
WHY WON'T HE JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT?
AH, THAT GIRL IS PRETTY!
THAT ONE TOO!

YOU THINK IT'S REAL?
BUT SHE SEEMS DANGEROUS. LOOK AT HER TATTOO.


AH, THAT GIRL LOOKS LIKE A FASHION MODEL!
SHE'S DRESSED UP PRETTY WELL FOR A FIRST YEAR STUDENT.


SINCE WHEN DID YOU HAVE A TATTOO?
AMBROSIA !


DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW ABOUT IT?
BUT THAT THING...
Oh, your arm.
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I PLEASE
Tuft
THAT'S TRUE! BUT YOUR MOTHER..
OH, IT'S YOU?
WHAT KIND OF GETUP IS THAT?
LATE 70S?
DON'T MIND ME
SHUT UP!
POW!


A SUPER COOL WOMAN,
STRONG AND FASCINATING, DEFINITELY NOT YOUR AVERAGE GIRL.
BUT...
SHE'S...
THE GIRL WHO HIT LEVINE,
AMBROSIA...?!